LEGAL ENGLISH.

Comma or Semicolon.

an unfamiliar word to join up the sen

FOOTSTEPS AND THE DOG.

Man Is Outclassed.

faint footsteps in the room above: "The

people upstairs and doesn't like their

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SH

room lying beside the bed.

mands to be still.

walking around.

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#### What Brought Agreement on the Trolley Lines.

That Mayor Mirchet, has been at to bring the striking trolley men and their former employers to an agreeto consider terms of settling their dispute is largely due to the public sentiment that has been registered in opposition to a strike. This sentiment favored neither the managements of the roads nor the leaders of the men; between them it was admirably neutral: in some instances with a plague on both their houses. But it revealed an intense partisanship in behalf of its own vital needs, and did not hesitate to express it.

What pay the men got, what dividends went to the stockholders, working conditions, terms of investment; these things the great public showed little interest. It wanted transportation in peace, and this it demanded in a way strike leader. company agent, strike breaker an public officer could not mistake. It called for the performance of their duties by all concerned, and against it the most stubborn could not persist.

We hope the arrangement new un der consideration will provide for continued operation of the cars under conditions satisfactory to all. If it point of the British Empire. does not popular opinion may be depended on to compel the operation of the curs.

#### How Gallant Is Kansas?

The First Congress district of Kansas, in which the Democrats have nominated Dr. Eva HARDING for Representative, is the northeast corner of the State. It includes the cities of Atchison, where En Howe lives: and Topeka, which is the home of the

Jr., who is serving his fifth term. In and the Progressive 9.259. Anthony's majority 2,051.

It seems sad that the first woman to be nominated for Congress by a major party should face such an apparently hopeless fight.

# Uncle Sam to Open Up More Land.

The Government is soon to open to entry and settlement in Oregon of the garrison with its base of supand California a tract larger than the State of Rhode Island. Much of the land is near lines of traffic and farming purposes. The method by which it will be allotted thus becomes an important question to hunthe best quarter sections.

Interest in the Government's way of disposing of its lands has been increasing as the public domain has m decreasing. The most historic and picturesque opening was the great rush for the lands of Oklahoma. Theoretically, the prizes were to go to the swiftest, to the person who should first reach a claim from the border. In reality, they went to the winner in long tedious lawsuits. Many of of its purpose it would have been a those who actually made the race severe blow to British prestige in the found upon their arrival at their goal East. By its failure, however, the that they had been anticipated by British are still secure in the control this method of allotment.

The plan of "land lottery" was ing, that of the Cherokee strip. This was also employed in the allotment of northwestern States. If the tracts have been instructed to keep their gests the solitude attainable there. large enough to give every one reg. clean." Only one out of 250 or more tude, north of Siberia, and has a istering a chance there was no appardships to persons living at a disance were evident. The ambitious land seeker from a distance had to incur the expense of travel and hotels in order to secure an equal chance with persons living near the place of

The unfairness of this system, it has been suggested, could be over-tated by the philanthropic activities the far north are friendly by comcome by permitting registration at of the trolley union leaders, attack parison. If this suits the German different points throughout the United the woodwork on his return from his author he need only come to the

at least a method that is an improvement over those previously tried, may be introduced in the coming distribution in Oregon and California, Giving away land is apparently not such an easy matter as it might seem; for thus far no one has found a method that will accomplish it with impartiality and fairness.

#### Parker on Wills.

Some time ago the Chamber of Com merce and the State Bar Association appointed committees to see what could be done toward preventing unnecessary litigation, which, as every one knows, cumbers all the courts in the land. The committees have written to various lawyers of eminence asking suggestions as to how best to proceed. Among the replies made public is one in which the Hon. ALTON B. PARKER achieves an epigram of the first order. He says that one of the simple rules for the guidance of laymen should be: "Do not try to do business in heaven."

Mr. PARKER formulates this commandment because it has been as certained that there is far more liti gation over wills than over any other item of human affairs, and because i has been estimated that 82 per cent. of will contests are of a preventable character. He says:

"Every lawyer knows that the principal cause of will contests is the eagerness of the business man to control the management of his affairs after his death, and the effort of his attorney to carry out his post mortem plans by creating by his will a complicated trust. The drafting of such a will requires the greatest legal skill, and few of them, even though drawn skilfully, stand the acid tests.

This seems simple and obvious, yet it is ignored every day by men whose anconscious egotism will not permit them to believe that the world is bigger than any individual. Yet these men are proud of the fact that they after them. And most of them believe in evolution as a law of continuing existence.

They should read PARKER on wills glorified scope elsewhere. It is not underclothes. likely that heaven is a place of enforced idleness.

#### The Turkish Fallure at Suez.

The presence of a Turkish army

Field Marshal von DER GOLTZ early vasion of Egypt and the capture of the litself." northern end of the Suez Canal. He po and Damascus and prepared a sys- be true to Gon? tem for supplying the troops in the | Our correspondent hastens to add sirable citizens are compelled to live, were sent elsewhere to repel the Rus- protect ourselves. That way lies sinn advance.

The Ottoman Government had a Republican, Daniel Read Anthony, expedition. They planned their at toward self-protection? tack when the intense heat would be It matters not in what cynical to the advantage of their troops in- spirit the first Napoleon made his as- paved and uncleaned street. ured to desert fighting. They were seeking, also, to prevent aid from the plurality was thus 11.310 and his British-Egyptian army reaching the Arabian revolutionists. The Turks. according to latest reports, are still holding out at Medina against the forces of the Shereef of Mecca; they are, too, in the control of the Hedhaz railway despite attempts of the rebels to destroy the tracks at several points on the route. The loss of this railroad would cut off communication plies and the fall of the city would

be inevitable. The defences of the canal were eviadditions to the Australian and New to prevent the conspiracy. Zealand troops. The Turks, too, must have found the defenders better able the severe conditions of desert warsoldiers pursued the routed Ottomans

the British lines. Had it succeeded coupled with the abandonment of the

and made 3,145 prisoners.

Under the guidance of the Board of lands in Minnesota and several other Health the policemen of this town and, the very name of which sugto be opened for settlement were houses or apartments "absolutely It is in about 78 degrees north latiparent injustice in the system. But from the Department a certificate of where the tracts were small and the absolute cleanliness; the policemen number of registrations large the have an interesting job ahead of them.

damp cloth."

An excellent, an unimpeachable It is tolerably healthful and it can, rule. Let the patrolman, refreshed if the inhabitant wishes, be made the and rested by his routine duties, invigorated by extra service necessitour, whistling as he mops. Natu-On account of the size of the tract rally, the woodwork in the stations, and the value of the favorably lo- in the courts, in the public institu-

treatment. Does the Board of Health see to it that the woodwork of its offices is gone over daily with a damp cloth? Of course Mayor MITCHEL's home is thus treated; he would not sanction an order affecting his subordinates to which he did not give obedience himself.

The policemen are to allow no dry sweeping. Dry sweeping is the rule in the streets of the town: the wayfarer must don a gas mask if he is to escape the dust and dirt, the germs and litter, that city employees and tradesmen stir up. The policemen are to order themselves differently. They have time so to do, being notably idle in the hot months.

However, the regulations prescribed or policemen's children seem to nonpolicemen somewhat difficult of enforcement. First of all, the policemen themselves as much as possible"; they are not to go to "moving picture shows or other places where children may gather." However, the parent patrolmen must bear in mind that handsomely. children should not be kept in the house": they ought to be "out of doors as much as possible," but not "in the neighborhood." Passive contact country from now until November. apparently is not dangerous; kissing is active, and consequently prohibited. If there is a public shower bath in a older children should be sent there frowding in the reception and dressing rooms and on the adjacent streets obviously falls into the category of safety first.

Children need fresh air: should be out of doors as much as according to the Democratic theory, possible: "It is perfectly safe to let should be squeezed some more your children go to the parks and play together." It is not easy for the children of ordinary persons to avoid crowds in the parks and playgrounds on hot summer days; but the policeman may wear his uniform and with have built businesses that will live his billy enforce an isolation the offspring of others long for and cannot

It will be an interesting summer for policemen. Their welfare has nd try to believe that if they have been taken in hand by the same een sufficiently well behaved here genius that decreed an examination their constructive talents will have into the cost of street cleaners' wives

A correspondent, "A. S. H." saying of Naroteon that Gop fights mince ple, east of the Suez indicates the revival, on the side of the heaviest buttalions. of the plan of the Teutonic Allies He prefers the utterance of PHILIP to drive against a most vulnerable II. of Spain: "No nation, however small, can be conquered if it be true knives in Russia. He does not say that to itself," and he says that PHILIP the corkscrew attachment is no longer in the year was entrusted with the might well have added; "No nation formation of an expedition for the in- that is not true to Gop can be true to

Is it not more just to say that no ollected a considerable force at Alep- nation that is not true to itself can

march across the Er-Tijaha desert. "But think not that I am saying that Before he could move, however, many because Gop can, from the stones of of the German troops were recalled the field, raise up children unto ABRAto Europe and the Ottoman forces HAM we should take no steps to

But is not the training of the heav-

sertion if he spoke the truth. It may are the heaviest but because their ranks are swollen with the men of that nation which is most divinely conscious of its right and most fully resolved to establish the truth or, falling in that, to perish.

# Wimborne Again.

It was on a plea of weakness that Baron WIMBORNE was exonerated from blame for permitting the Sinn mick telling the faithful that Hughes's Fein rebellion to be fomented in his address was "disappointing to the fans." administration as Lord Lieutenant is said to have considerable value for deatly stronger than the Turks had of Ireland. He asserted at the incalculated. These had been strength- vestigation that his powers had been ened at the time of the expected at- usurped so completely by the Chief tack by Vox DER GOLTZ's forces; the Secretary and the Under Secretary army in Egypt was also increased by that there was nothing he could do

In the face of all this Baron Wim-BORNE has been reappointed. Perthan they had expected to withstand haps the Government believes that to what Mr. Hughes would do upon the he will not slumber again. Perhaps which we have been subjected, he could fare, for the British report that their it is content to have a complaisant justly reply that he would avoid such Lord Lieutenant, steered by new men occasions by not having to sit at his of the Government's picking. What The movement must have been well will be the moral effect in Ireland organized to have advanced so near to of Baron Wimborne's reinstatement. new system of government?

# Lonely Lodgings.

restaurants in Manhattan could win healthful, exhilarating atmosphere all the year round. Information and board can readily be obtained in a one family igloo with some reputable Eskimos.

> The other place is nearer Hoboken lonesomest spot on the face of the globe, so lonely that the icy wastes of island of Manhattan.

THE SUN takes this occasion to reaffirm its faith in the goodness of cated claims some similar method, or tions generally, undergoes this heroic everybody—esteemed contemporaries

and the boys in the street-when help is needed. The trouble doesn't have to be a big trouble, the fire doesn't have to be a disastrous conflagration, to illustrate anew this eternal and blessed

fact of friendly human nature.

England has expected every man to do his duty excepting her poet laureate and has not been disappointed.

The Democrats of the First Congress district of Kansas have chosen a woman as their candidate for the lower house. The antis explain that anything is likely to happen in Kansas.

CHARLES EVANS Hughes did have ex- any circumstances in such a document. was searched by a Canadian soldier, had to write such documents at a typebut they were under the candidate's HUGHES will set them off on London, England. Western tour and some of Mr. Wilson's policies will be blown up.

An American correspondent who has mistake and without any stops, are told to "keep your children by TELNAU is a small, stout, thoroughly but with fifteen girls in one room, half the same of whom were waiting for work, talk-French Frenchman. oken. HINDENBURG is a large, heavy ing and playing games when the superinthoroughly German German, and it tending woman was out of the room, it may be suspected that even Haig looks was no joke. like a man who could wear the kilts new sentences from the manuscript and

If various leading Democrats are confunction usually. right in calling criticism of the Administration "treason," there's going active contact with other children of to be a lot of traitorous talk in this sible ambiguity were such that half the

who branded the Kaiser as a "com- foolscap pages it had to contain many mon malefactor" and demanded that an unfamiliar word to join up the senschool in the policeman's vicinity the he be hanged after the war forgot that the Ogre of Europe was allowed to live out his life on the rock of St. Helena. hand margin as straight as the left Furthermore, WILLIAM II. will never seek sanctuary under the British flag.

> New York, Illinois and Pennsylvania than half of the income and corporation takes .- The news. Then they must be ungodly rich and,

> Sefor CARRANZA'S literary style possesses sufficient vagueness to suggest

bitterly that they are in constantly increasing danger of having the ballot thrust upon them. They are scared by a bogey. There has never been, there never will be, a compulsory voting law.

of Humanity.

preeminent the most conspic-oyster.—The Evening Post.

lobster, in silence as the clam, in Wall Street as the sucker or in the this is his vacation time and on the proaches us for having quoted the menus he is as inconspicuous as of a few minutes the noise of the walk- and better things.

> to the Department of Commerce that heard excited talking in the hallways. there is a good demand for pocket

Because of Black Tom and poliomyelitis. New Jersey halts the picric and the picnic.

#### UNIVERSITY AVENUE. A Spot That Might Profitably Receive Official Attention.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIE! Can something be done to improve the con-dition of the east side of University ave-of his agitation at the sound of the nue between Featherbed lane and Tremont avenue?

twofold purpose in reorganizing the lest battalions an essential step apartment houses than any other and is occupied by families with young chil- family upstairs had moved in only about dren; yet they are obliged to play in and inhale the dust, dirt and filth of an un-

precaution on the part of our efferves- time he had shown that he took note heaviest battalions not because they cent Health Department in conjunction of the walking overhead. with the Department of Highways might be the dawn of efficiency.

by the Two End Runs?

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir; The

on mass play to gain ground.

FRAMINGHAM, Mass., August 5.

Mr. Hughes Would Never Have Made

Bryan Secretary of State.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIE! IT

answer to the innumerable questions as

the world knew would sacrifice many

HIGHLAND FALLS, August 5.

#### On the Fine Art of Turning Around NEW YORK, August 7. Inside of a Column. VANCE AND VANCE.

tragedy, this lack of print paper! What How Much Ground Has Been Gained pages of weighty thoughts? Will the sand loyal and true Americans in Mexing our generous Colonel to Benedict Arnold and "Captain" Vance McCorfrom the newspapers? Will writers like possible exception of one thought that thoughts before their little pencils when they contemplated the future and Two Ad-Vances for the Democratic touched the paper, and when they did realized from their knowledge of But Captain V, was brought up facile lead?

their footsteps so well as to know the

believed myself mistaken.

side of a column and knew when they were through, too,

ion, the shortage of paper would be a blessing of inestimable value. JAMES D. DEWELL, Jr. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., August 7.

# Pork and the Militia

Cabinet meetings at the left of a man militia can be traced to "pork." doing, a man whom Germany and all could not be ordered out of their sev- hour of need, nor permit any harm to eral States by the Federal authorities come to other foreigners here; and so if Lusitanias for the sake of supposed except for certain specified reasons. Uncle Sam's strong box, however, looked so inviting that means were perfected in the very beginning, and in the interest whereby the expense of the militia, in eral Government, but there was recipwherever ordered as a quid pro quo for Congressman will no doubt have the law amended so that there will be no strings attached to the "pork. Great is "pork" and millions of Ameri

ans are its prophets. NORWALK, Conn., August 7.

Keeping a Kansas Job in the Family From the Cawker City Record. nounced his Republican candidacy County Clerk, and the Democrats have

This is the weather, old boy! All of the corn fields shout in a riotous lilt of Jocund joy To the pumpkins snuggled about

The pumpkins echo the thrill. lolling there below When the soft sweet rain sweeps o'er You can almost see them grow

This is the weather to charm. To ripen plum and pear, Till every orchard on every farm le rioting everywhere.

WHERE GOD FIGHTS.

The Difficult Art of Writing Without Not With the Heaviest Battalions, but With the Faithful.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Som TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir! Some days and I read in your newspaper the surprise has been expressed that the ruling in the Casement trial has no quotation "God fights on the side of commas and semicolons in the docu- the heaviest battalions"; possibly it read "heaviest artillery," but that is immament. This is quite a common thing in English law documents of a certain terial. class, and at good schools of typewrit-

ing the students are taught how to back as my memory serves me, and write a legal document without commas, semehow that quotation did not seem to me to be worthy of your great paper. semicolons, colons and even full stops, The quotation is attributed to Napoleon poleon I. died a prisoner at St. Helena. It is quite an art, and I frequently To me the quotation has always sounded but little short of impious, and it certainly is thoughtless and untrue. Take the great originator of the phrase

Of course every girl hated these docupages of a foolscap paper without a universal domination? Was the Al- when these contentions should be sup-An American correspondent who has mistake and without any stops. As universal domination? Was the Al- when these contentions should be support Carranga at this crucial momen seen the General reports that "CAS- much paper could be spoiled as we liked, mighty with the well appointed and ported by the proofs. If American in- is the vulnerable spot in his whole trained armies of Great Britain when our half armed and wholly untrained tle with that mighty Power? behind him, was unable to conquer the set the Arst word out in spaced capitals, or rather first two words, as one was a the heaviest battallons when the Swiss This was very difficult, as the complirolled back the splendid army of Charles ations in the wording to prevent postime we girls could hardly understand what it was all about. Where one sen-

Philip II, of Spain is on record as tence goes on without a stop for six saying, and no man knew better than the six years prior to June, 1915, and he whereof he spoke: "No nation, however small, can be conquered if it be prominent American investors in that tences without confusing the meaning Sometimes we had to make the right No nation that is not true to God can be true to itself. hand one, which meant counting spaces. nation that sets class against

terial well being is the only sitimate good, that teaches the rights of man and forgets the duties of man to God ported Carranza had President Wilson sition would now be stronger than it That Remarkable Perception in Which and his fellow man, no such nation can go on living.

"Thrice armed is he who hath his quarrel just"; or, as Tennyson sings of in Washington. They have only asked in his revolt against Carranza he made was living during the winter of 1913-14 at 493 Prospect place, Brooklyn, on the Sir Galahad, "His strength was as the for the protection guaranteed them by himself responsible for the consequence I had in the house an strength of ten because his heart was our treaties with Mexico, and this they of this act, which were the destruction English blue Belden setter named Shep. The anti-suffragists are complaining hold lay ill and Shen was in the bed- of men who believed in God and in His Presently justice and power. The war has been ized in the sick person called me in and said he was afraid something was the matter deed proof positive, of the failure of absurd on its face. The fact is they followed. with the dog, as he continued to give religion. This to my mind is proof are helpless and at the mercy of the low barks and growls in spite of com- positive of the failure of a lack of re- Mexican and Washington Governments. The world for generations has should they undertake such a course, ligion. Shep was about ten years old and I been losing its old religious faith. remarked to the invalid when I heard

We have in the place of the Almighty erected a new god in the likeness of power; their influence in this country Carranza Government responsible old fool isn't acquainted yet with the ourselves, which we call Humanity or some such name. We are taught and dent Wilson's friends that they are re- had believe that man can lift himself and sponsible for the intervention sentiment ment. Our expedition into Mexico was The hour was about half past 2. I purify and perfect himself. We are told added my commands to the invalid's, that the thoughts and ideals of the aver- merit serious consideration. but I could not quiet Shep. At the end age of mankind must ever tend to higher

ing upstairs qeased. Then the dog or a man to lift himself by his boot stopped growling. I thought no more about it until about 5 o'clock, when I straps. Man advances, when he does ad- the domestic affairs of Mexico which h from forces without himself. Going out. I found that the apartment from the teaching and example of those Going out, I found that the apartment overhead had been entered by thieves, mortals who receive from time to time made himself responsible for the ruin mean his downfall. who had stolen many things of value. In all ages some message from or some The members of the family had been glimpses of that which is about and stantly that he would never intervene away all day, but the return of one of the children from school at 3 o'clock | Do not think I am saying that because

fixed the hour of the theft as before that God can from the stones of the field raise up children unto Abraham we should take arms to depose Huerta. He threw his the border, and at the same time made stairs noticed by me when the dog was no step to protect ourselves. That way growling was the footsteps, there can be lies madness. Our God works by and no doubt that the footsteps to his keen through men, and it is His wil canine intelligence suggested a criminal men should use the powers He has given influence of his Administration in favor forces of the United States, for the pur-So strange was this manifestation of this time is that the nation which hea higher sense of discrimination on the lieves that God is on the side, and on is the opinion of all of the leading Mexithe side only, of the heaviest battalion footsteps had not been the same

as that of the sick person, I might have NEW YORK, August 7. BEFORE AND AFTER DIAZ two weeks before. In that brief time

the dog had learned the character of by One of Fifty Thousand Americans, general that had President Mexico before the days of Diaz is an have revolted. It was the Villa revolu- bors, whatever the conduct or poexact counterpart of the history of Mexico since the days of Diaz, i. e., destructiveness the country never experage, robbery, murder, rapine; and Diaz, rienced any revolution comparable to son should not have meddled in the and Diaz alone, saved the situation in Villa's.

A vears ago. Now, when I came to this country will the great army of lip readers do? seventeen years ago life, liberty and Will the typewriters cease to pound out property were just as safe in Mexico as the best seller with its hundreds of in the United States, and our fifty thouartistic type several feet long disappear ico were happy and care free, with the those of old come again who had would ever and always occur to them something entertaining slipped from the Mexican people and their history, that the ultra happiness of Mexico depended Such writers could turn around in- entirely on the life of one single human being, namely Porfirio Diaz, and so they

wondered what would become of them If it could bring again the writers as and of Mexico when Don Porfirio, in of old, who had inspiration and imagina- the nature of things, should pass away. When that thought would depress them they reasoned: "There are fifty thousand of us here in Mexico, and we have millions of dollars of our good American money invested here, and besides, the Monroe Doctrine makes Uncle Sam the self-appointed trustee for the present unpleasant predicament of the safety of the lives and property interests As of every other foreigner in Mexico, and our people will never desert us in our the Mexicans attempt to start a revolution Uncle Sam will be bound to stop it of humanity because he will be protect-

> ferring to the origin of the word "tip. which your correspondent "R. J. D. asks about, I have read that in the I don coffee house where Samuel Johnson and his colleagues met there was a box into which the guests dropped their contributions, which were distributed among the waiters, "to insure promptness"; this was abbreviated to the initials "T. I. P." Next! GLEN RIDGE, N. J., August 7.

What Do the German Peace Meetings

ways had a notion that the defeated for was the most anxious for peace. The thirty-five so-called peace meetings that took place in as many German cities latel seem to give the lie to my former belie-Every speaker in those meetings brought forth Germany's great achievements in this war. If the Central Powers have wo the war, what's the idea of having all these Barnumilke demonstrations for peace that make Germany the laughing stock of the world? Would not it be more sensible to let the Ailles do the asking?

Drains Lascassopsa.

# AMERICAN INVESTORS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BORDER.

Judge Wilfley, for Six Years Resident in Mexico, Describes the Situation Resulting From President Wilson's Policy.

To the Epitor of The Sun-Sir: In |on the eve of revolt, and President Wilview of the fact that President Wilson son was inclining toward Villa. and his supporters continue to put forth consequence was the contention that American investors terially weakened. He had to rule with tions with an eraser are allowed under I. It is somewhat significant that Na- in Mexico are responsible for the senti- a loose rein in order to rule at all ment in this country in favor of Mexi- This resulted in depredations and abuses can intervention, and since there are by his soldiers, which lowered his pres those who charge President Wilson with country. The situation would have been responsibility for the ruin of Mexico different had President Wilson rendered as an example. Was the Almighty with him when he invaded Russia with his and the consequent demand for intercountless hosts in his mad attempt at vention, I submit that the time has come pect. The feeling is universal in Mervestors in Mexico have organized for Mexican performance. It is clear that forebears threw down the gage of bat- the purpose of bringing on intervention had he done this Carranza's chances Was God the fact is susceptible of proof and the for making good would have been in with the Duke of Alva when he, with evidence should be forthcoming. On the should also be said to Carranza's cred power of the greatest of nations other hand, if President Wilson is re- that he won out in a most formidable sponsible for the destruction of that revolution, in which the moral influence country and the consequent necessity of the Washington Government wa modern Holland? Was Ged with for intervention, those acts of his which thrown squarely against him. This had make him responsible should be pointed never been done before in the the Bold, or with the victorious English out a few salient facts in connection when Joan of Arc drove them from with the recent history of Mexico which have a bearing on these two contentions. Gon of President Wilson came too late I lived in Mexico continuously during work. Mexico was in ruins, her cred gone and her people starving.

wisdom or unwisdom of the President until very recently they were opposed refusal to recognize Huerta, or of his to intervention. It has been their uni- decision to identify himself with the Caform practice to support the duly con- ranga revolution. . I will state, how class, that teaches discontent with the stituted authorities of Mexico. They ever, that in my opinion he should success of others, that teaches that ma- supported Diaz and in the main were done neither. I think he should have supporting Madero when he was overlet the domestic politics of Mexico se thrown. Gladly would they have sup- verely alone. Had he done this his pe permitted him to set up a stable Gov- The point I wish to make is, that whe ernment. They have never meddled in he deposed Huerta he thereby assume Mexican politics, either in Mexico or responsibility, and that by aiding Vill These sayings are not cynical generally received until the advent of the of the country. This conclusion cannot hearts Administration of President Wilson, be resisted. The responsibility cannot be The proposition that they have organ- escaped of shifted. this country for the purpose of hand on the situation, it was in his con fostering a sentiment of intervention is trol, and he became responsible for wha

The President is also responsible for the deplorable situation resulting from handling that episode was another can stroyed in a day. They are devoid of this outrage, not the bandit Villa. He a violation of Mexican sovereignty and in advance, and was calculated to pro different. He is clothed with power, and duce the ernment which it did produce. to show that he officiously interfered in clear to all at the time that Carranza should have let alone and that by the coenty confess his impotency to control the situation, which, of course, would

Had President Wilson demanded of the Carranza government the prompt execution of Villa and his band and satis factory guarantees for the permaner comply with this demand would be folpose of establishing permanent peace have commended itself to the good judgment of mankind and to the Carranza government. Carranza would have us derstood that his government would Mexico must cease to exist as an that made him responsible for the ruin dependent nation. All of the authoriti

Intervention in the internal affairs another State is justifiable when a and misrule as unavoidably to dis of Huerta Villa would not peace, external or internal, of its tion that destroyed Mexico. In point of government may be in that respec-

My contention is that President Wilmestic affairs of Mexico at all, but the Mexico was in a fairly good condition having decided to oppose Huerta and when Huerta left it, but when the Villa sustain Carranza, he should have car revolution ended it was in ruins. Car- ried out his policy; and that his fail ranga was never regarded as a strong consistently and firmly to man, and it was generally believed brought Mexico to her present plight that he was incapable of giving the also contend that the course he purs country a strong administration. The in handling the Columbus episode is refeeling, however, was that he had sponsible for the situation of unprenever had a fair chance. When he en- dented gravity which the two nations LEBREUS R. WILLER tered Mexico city, after the overthrow new facing. of Huerta, Villa, his leading General, was New York, August 7.

# THE VICIOUS TROMBONE. SEEN ON THE JERSEY ROADS.

their properties in Mexico could be de

is negligible. The contention of Presi-

in this country is too preposterous to

The situation with President Wilson is

of the country. While protesting con-

in Mexican affairs he has in fact in

ervened continually since he came into

of the bandit Villa, who had headed a

Wilson broke the backbone of the Con-

f Mexico. The feeling among leading

Mexicans was at the time and is now

promptly recognized and substantially

ided Carranza immediately after the

Its Effect on Manners and Morals Things That Hit the Eye of a Motor-Fearlessly Set Forth. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir, The

trombone, as abused by the average then stooping, in the heat of noon ! popular band, is the muckstick of music. scatter the fragments so wide rakes deliberately among the baser Belleville pike that no motor car shall emotions. Its timbre is a summons to escape. license. That shuddering slurred chrooverdone in a certain sort of band, is musical intelligence and slides the skids inder the shocked soul of art.

in its loose appeal, a calculated raw lewdness that affronts both good taste crete road; and all the natives stall and good morals. So exactly is this true that one can predicate the gross type which will most party's lunch basket to see whether a

No other musical instrument, not even the human voice at its most animal, can to light a eigarette, leaving the wheel up the ruder passions so surely. Watch its step across the features of

SWARTHMORE, Pa., August 5.

Hardships of the Drug Trade in Missouri. From the Cass County Leader

Dade county when W druggist, was fined \$5,000 and sentenced to eight years in jail, while his partner.

O. Morgan, drew a \$4,000 fine and four

# To the Danish West Indies.

And meat and coal Climb helter skelter

Brown bread and wire And butter and hats Mount ever higher

In the southern seas. You lead the high cost

Five hundred per cent. In some fourteen years Wins acknowledgment From the hemispheres

Citizens breaking beer bottles and

Motorists getting out of cars to

A man in half of a Palm Beach suit lying in the position necessary to re-There is a positive victous indecency pair a loose transmission shaft A shaded gravel walk beside a cor

> child without a health certificate was concealed therein. The driver of a car using both hands

in the care of Providence. A middle aged couple flying along its victims at the next band concert you en children's pushmobiles equipped with motors.

with a fireless cooker. Sarsaparilla drinkers in a chartered trolley car smashing the bottles on the highway.

meadows road to pick cat talls, the kind that were gilded and hung on parlor walls in 1882. Children playing in the road

field was only twenty rods away Father of family using butter from I lunch kit to grease a neglected differe

overhanging tree. Among the Sunflower Parifists.

Buck Kilby of Topeka ! they still are fighting the Bat old home town in February the criticions the strategy of the Union com-

part at least, was assumed by the Fed. ing the Mexican against himself. An advertisement in a Sunday From the Houston Post loudly enjoy it as closely as the gross some "sooner" in hiding. Litigations, of the canal and are in position to But when the hour of trouble came Tennessee, is not only the pro can-recally imposed the duty of serving e for Vice-President, but he is a wherever ordered as a guid pro que for what was the result, in the name of fights and disputes growing out of menace the Ottoman power in Asia didate for Vice-President, but he is a native of Texas. We mention the matter High Heaven, what was the result? "German author desires room and this first grand rush put an end to by furnishing more active support to Your American brothers and sisters in the "pork." The framers of the miliboard in one family house, in lonesome for the purpose of reminding the people the revolting Arabians. tia "pork" bill must have been asleep Mexico found themselves absolutely and healthy location; no other roomor they would have made Uncle Sam without a country! ers. Box 316, Hoboken, N. J." are unable to escape.

S. K. Wilson. their Presidential candidates and take over pay all the bills without having any adopted at the next important open- Summer Relaxation for New York Two places immediately suggest all the offices which pay more than \$160 control over the militia. Some patriotic Policemen. themselves. One is Einsamkeit Isl- a year. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Re

Political Note.

Not a little confusion has been caused misunderstandings arising from the mis taken belief that the gentleman who is it harge there is the man who sings "Just a Little Bit of Heaven" so effectively. about Einsamkeit Island is rather difficult to obtain, but doubtless room mick, and he will be gratified if no further efforts are made to have him reveal the quality of his voice in song.

> Alarming News From the Land of Steady Habits. To THE EDITOR OF THE SEN-Sir: Recipocal conjugal fidelity is totally extinc COGNIZANCE. NEW HAVEN, Conn., August 7.

Bocker-Fine; look at the opportunit Knicker-Smith says he whipped the stream.

Bockey—But the stream doesn't know it.

Knicker-What do you think of Govern

nent ownership of railroads?

ROBACE SETMOUR KELLER.

NEW YORK, August 5.

matic inflection, which is its distorted sweep a trackway through the broken contribution, which is so barbarously glass. Pedestrians spreading out across the direct pander to a low and brutish road to compel cars to stop.

> ing on the road. A town marshal opening a motor

A family lunch party under a tree

Motorists stopping on a Hack

a sun of 110 degrees when a shady

A woman driver adjusting the mirror so that she could see her face instead of the road behind her A feather boa in the limb of an

Down where I came from.